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LYMAN TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Carl E. Mason

TOWN CLERK
Frank T. Patten

SELECTMEN
George O. Elms Elbridge J. Blake Carl E. Mason

SUPERVISORS
Ephraim Corey Albert Santy, Jr. David Santy

SEXTON
Fred L. Mason

HEALTH OFFICER
Fred L. Mason

HIGHWAY AGENTS
Anthony Burgault George Quebec Carl Huntoon

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Eva Hastings Ephraim Corey Edith Blake

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Bessie Patten Ephraim Corey Clifton Shute

OVERSEER OF THE POOR
George O. Elms

DOG POLICE
John Brisbois

POLICE OFFICER
William H. Stephens

AUDITOR
Arthur Keezer

TOWN HOUSE AGENT
Fred Santy

Town Meeting Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lyman, in the county of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are nereby notified to meet at Lyman town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and for support of the poor for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on its highways, and raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for state aid maintenance.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for white pine blister rust control.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the Lisbon district nursing association.

8. To see what action the town will take towards fixing the compensation of the tax collector.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to buy a two-horse grader, and raise and appropriate necessary money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow two percent. discount on taxes paid before July 5th.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

13. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

14. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of February, 1932.

GEORGE O. ELMS,
ELBRIDGE J. BLAKE,
CARL E. MASON,

Selectmen of Lyman.

BUDGET FOR 1932

Town charges and town poor	$ 750 00
District nurse association	25 00
State aid construction	570 67
State aid maintenance	1,141 36
Town road maintenance	1,600 00
White pine blister rust	100 00
Two-horse grader	200 00
State tax	868 00
County tax	1,009 98

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN

Lands and buildings	$322,105 00
Electric lines	19,236 00
Horses, 138	10,480 00
Mules, 4	425 00
Cows, 388	19,920 00
Neat stock, 71	2,735 00
Sheep, 132	861 00
Hogs, 5	40 00
Portable mills, 2	1,000 00
Boats and launches	2,000 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	600 00
Stock in trade	600 00
Mills and machinery, 1	500 00
No. of polls, 153, at $2, total poll taxes, $306	
Total value	$380,452 00

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	$ 11,338 20

Average rate percent. of taxation for all purposes, $2.90

Amount exempted to soldiers,	$3,550 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

GEORGE O. ELMS
First Selectman and Overseer

1931			
Feb.	4	One-half day to Littleton	$ 1 75
	7	1 day at town hall	3 50
	8	1-2 day at Patten's	1 75
	9-10	2 days making town report	7 00
Mar.	10	March town meeting	3 50
	12	1-2 day with road agents	1 75
	16	1 day with selectmen and getting bonds for officers	3 50
	19	1-2 day to Woodsville	1 75
	26	1-2 day signing invoice blanks	1 75
	31	1-2 day to meet C. M. Brooks	1 75
Apr.	1-3-4	3 days taking inventory	10 50
	8	1-2 day with John T. Amey	1 75
	11	1 day receiving invoice blanks	3 50
	14-15	2 days working on books	7 00
	17	1 day dividing roads into districts	3 50
May	7	1-2 day to see road agents	1 75
	20	1-2 day, sale of taxes	1 75
	25	1 day on town books	3 50
June	3	1 day making taxes	3 50
	5	Making tax book	3 50
	8	Delivering tax collector's book	2 00
	21	With selectmen and road agents	2 00
	24	To see town clerk	1 00

July	10	1-2 day with selectmen	1 75
	14	1-2 day with selectmen	1 75
	31	1-2 day with collector	1 75
Aug.	1	To see Huntoon	1 50
	7	To see road agents	1 50
	8-9	Copying invoice	6 00
	10	To see selectmen	1 00
Sept.	1	Reporting George Stebbins' fire	1 00
		Drawing jurors	1 00
	12	With selectmen	1 75
Nov.	16	Seeing tax collector	1 75
Dec.	8	To town clerk's	1 00
	22	Regulating jury box	1 75
	26	1-2 day, selectmen and tax collector	1 75
1932			
Jan.	18	1-2 day to see selectmen	1 75
	29	1 day settling	3 50
	30	1 day settling	3 50
			$107 25

ELBRIDGE J. BLAKE
Second Selectman

1931			
Feb.	7	One day settling	$ 3 50
	9	1 day settling	3 50
	10	1 day settling	3 50

Mar.	10	1 day at town meeting	3 50
	19	1-2 day, Woodsville, commissioners	1 75
	26	1-2 day at Elms'	1 75
	30	1-2 day at Lisbon to meet Brooks	1 75
April	1	1 day taking inventory	3 50
	3	1 day taking inventory	3 50
	4	1 day taking inventory	3 50
	8	1-2 day at Mrs. Brown's to meet Amey	1 75
	11	1 day receiving blanks	3 50
	14	1 day at Elms'	3 50
	15	3-4 day at Elms'	2 62
	18	1-4 day at Elms'	1 00
May	7	To Littleton	2 00
	25	1-2 day at Elms'	1 75
June	3	3-4 day at Elms'	2 62
Aug.	29	Drawing juror	1 75
Oct.	22	1-2 day at Elms'	1 75
Nov.	7	On Dusick road	1 50
Dec.	21	Supervising juror list	1 50
	26	At Burgault's	1 50
1932			
Jan.	18	Looking over car, over embankment	2 00
	29-30	2 days settling town bills	7 00
			$ 65 49

Expense bill:

Mar.	19	Use of car to Woodsville	$ 2 00
May	7	Use of car to Littleton	2 00
June	3	Use of car	75
			$ 4 75

CARL E. MASON
Third Selectman

1931			
Feb.	4	To Littleton on town business	$ 1 75
	7	1-2 day at town treasurer's	1 75
	9	1 day at town hall	3 50
	10	1 day at town hall	3 50
Mar.	7	Posting ban notices	1 75
	19	At Woodsville to meet Tax Com.	1 75
	26	At Lisbon to meet Div. engineer	1 75
Apr.	1-3-4	2 1-2 days taking inventory	8 75
	6	To see about road machine	1 00
	8	1-2 day at Ogontz camp, Tax Com.	1 75
	11	1 day at town hall to receive blanks	3 50
	14	1 day at Elms' on town books	3 50
	15	3-4 day at Elms' on town books	2 62
	16	1 day with Elms on roads	3 00
May	7	1-2 day at Littleton road meeting	1 75
	25	1-2 day at Elms' on town books	1 75
June	3	3-4 day at Elms' on town books	2 62
Aug.	17	1-2 day with Lewis inspecting culverts	1 75
	29	1-2 day drawing juror	1 75
Dec.	21	1-2 day revising juror list	1 75
1932			
Jan.	29-30	2 days at town hall	7 00
			$ 58 24

FRANK T. PATTEN

Town Clerk

One day, March meeting	$ 3 50
Recording invoice	7 00
Drawing jurors, notifying and posting notice	3 00
Return to supreme court	1 50
Recording 17 pages town record	5 10
Recording 9 births	2 25
Recording 2 marriages	50
Recording 2 deaths	50
Making returns to state	3 00
Making return for annual report	3 25
Making birth verification cards	2 25
Issuing 2 burial permits	40
Recording and returning 3 fires	90
Postage and supplies	2 75
	$ 35 90

FRANK T. PATTEN, Dr.

To issuing 62 1931 auto permits	$ 15 50
To issuing 23 1932 auto permits	5 75
	$ 21 25

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$3,582 52
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
Forest fires	12 54
Hedgehog bounties	42 40
Other Bills due Town—	
Taxes bought by town, levy of 1930	73 90
Taxes not Collected—	
Levy of 1931, land sales	622 67
Levy of 1928 "	41 27
Levy of 1927 "	19 42
Levy of 1922 "	17 72
Total assets	$4,445 92

SHEET JANUARY 31, 1932

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	$ 25 35
Due to school districts—	
Dog licenses	127 80
Balance of appropriation	2,716 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Special appropriation, winter roads	300 00
" " Ogontz Camp road	16 59
Total liabilities	$3,185 74
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,260 18
Grand total	$4,445 92

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From local taxes—

Property taxes committed to collector, 1931	$11,032 24	
Less discount and abatement, '31	90 16	
Less uncollected, 1931	622 67	
Property taxes current year, actually collected		$10,319 41
Poll taxes current year, actually collected (153) at $2.00		306 00
Taxes collected not listed		4 00
From State :		
For state aid maintenance		150 90
For state aid construction		1,101 30
For class V highway maintenance		1,738 91
Savings bank tax		173 63
Fighting forest fires		2 70
From County :		
For support of poor		96 81
From Local Sources, Except Taxes :		
Dog licenses		127 80
Interest received on taxes		2 75
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits		125 27
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits		68 28

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 430 88
Town officers' expenses	158 00
Election and registration expenses	28 39
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	66 25
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	25 00
Fire department, forest fires	45 48
Moth extermination	200 00
Bounties	42 40
Health:	
Health department	38 00
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance	1,265 69
Town maintenance	3,680 54
General expenses highway department, including watering troughs	102 16
Libraries:	
Libraries	20 40
Charities:	
Town poor	240 73
County poor	130 29
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	59 35
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	5 00
Taxes bought by town	73 90

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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,500 00
Trust funds	12 00
Taxes bought by town, and cost	73 90
Total receipts from all sources	$15,978 61
Cash on hand February 1, 1931	2,012 20
Grand total	$17,990 81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	$ 1,400 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Highway department, equipment	100 00
Other property and equipment, 2 safes	100 00
Total	$ 1,650 00

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	39 59
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
State aid construction	1,702 74
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500 00
Outstanding orders paid during year	57 07
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	868 00
Taxes paid to county	1,009 98
Payments to school districts	2,650 00
Total payments for all purposes	$14,433 64
Cash on hand January 31, 1932	3,582 52
	$18,016 16
Less outstanding orders	25 35
Grand total	$17,990 81

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Geo. O. Elms, selectman and overseer of poor	$ 120 00
E. J. Blake, selectman	65 49
C. E. Mason, selectman	58 24
Frank T. Patten, town clerk	57 15
Frank T. Patten, treasurer	25 00
Anthony Burgault, tax collector	100 00
Percy L. Corey, auditor	5 00
	$ 430 88

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

A. W. Buffington, printing town reports	$ 57 75
S. D. Morgan & Sons, supplies	1 50
W. H. Merrill, collector's and treasurer's bonds	35 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	3 26
Benj. P. Branham Co., auto reference book	2 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	12 57
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2 00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	1 30
George W. Pike, town warrant	3 00
E. J. Blake, expenses	4 75
George O. Elms, expenses	16 87
C. B. Frost, consultation	7 00
Anthony Burgault, expenses	11 00
	$158 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Albert G. Santy, supervisor	$ 8 75
Ephraim Corey, supervisor	8 00
David Santy, supervisor	8 14
C. E. Mason, moderator	3 50
	$ 28 39

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Fred Santy, janitor	$ 25 00
Insurance town hall	41 25
	$ 66 25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

William H. Stephens, Sr., police	$ 10 00
John J. Brisbois, dog police	15 00
	$ 25 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

John H. Trevena, fire warden	$ 45 48
White pine blister rust	200 00
	$245 48

BOUNTIES

Frank T. Patten	$ 11 60
E. J. Blake	8 00
George O. Elms	5 00
C. E. Mason	1 60
	$ 26 20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Dr. H. H. Boynton	$ 4 00
Lisbon District Nurse Association	25 00
Fred L. Mason, health officer	9 00
	$ 38 00

CEMETERIES

George M. Goudie, hardware for gate	$ 3 60
F. L. Mason, sexton	30 00
O. R. Conrad, lumber for fence	3 75
F. L. Mason, labor	10 00
" Richardson fund	5 00
" Miner fund	7 00
	$ 59 35

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Maintenance

Dist. No. 1, Anthony Burgault	$ 540 61
Dist. No. 2, George E. Quebec	444 64
" C. A. Shute	48 25
Dist. No. 3, Carl Huntoon	524 77
George O. Elms, gas money	1,637 88
C. A. Shute, "	10 00
George E. Quebec, "	40 41
C. E. Mason "	30 56
	$ 3,277 12

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Thomas LaValley, work on road machine	$ 34 00
C. E. Mason, freight	4 18
F. L. Blake, machine blades	31 50
George M. Goudie, hardware and tools	14 48
John F. Olin, water tub	3 00
George Stebbins, "	3 00
Mrs. Dalton, "	3 00
Joseph Richards, "	3 00
Clayton Burt, "	3 00
Anthony Burgault, "	3 00
	$102 16

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—OGONTZ CAMP ROAD

George O. Elms	$296 11
Charles T. Patten, state treasurer, for oil	87 28
	$383 39

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages, Fiske auto	$ 5 00
Taxes bought by town	73 90
	$ 78 90

LIBRARY

Grace Santy	$ 20 40

TOWN POOR

Henry Waters	$149 55
Joseph Plamondon	20 91
William Buckman	70 27
	$240 73

COUNTY POOR

Edward Gallagher, goods	$130 29

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Timothy Dickinson Post	$ 10 00

INTEREST

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	$ 39 59

PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	$1,500 00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVS.

State tax	$ 868 00
County tax	1,009 98
School districts	2,650 00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN, JAN. 1, 1932

Albert Dow cemetery trust fund, created June 20, 1921, deposited Lisbon Savings bank		$100 00
Bal. income on hand beginning year	$105 42	
Income during year	4 33	
	$109 75	
Expended during year	3 50	
Balance on hand at end of year		$106 25
Ellen Thornton cemetery trust fund, created Jan. 3, 1922, deposited Lisbon Savings bank		$200 00
Bal. income on hand beginning year	$227 28	
Income during year	9 32	
	$236 60	
Expended during year	3 50	
Balance on hand at end of year		$233 10

BESSIE A. PATTEN,
CLIFTON A. SHUTE, } Trustees.
EPHRAIM COREY,

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money Available	Town	State	Total
Balance Feb. 1, 1931	$ 341 89	$ 683 78	$1,025 67
Appropriation, 1931	846 23	1,692 46	2,538 69
	$1,188 12	$2,376 24	$3,564 36

EXPENDITURES

Date 1931	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State
	Labor, Mason	$ 472 72	
	Labor, Elms	792 97	
	Labor, Hunt		$ 734 45
	American Tar Co.		1,296 43
	C. E. Buzzell, pipe		46 80
	Total payments by state		$2,077 68
	Total payments by town		1,265 69
	Grand total		$3,343 37

Total paid by town	$1,265 69
Cash paid by state	151 23
Town share (1-3)	$1,114 46
Total paid by state	$2,077 68
Cash paid by state	151 23
State share (2-3)	$2,228 91
Total funds available	$3,564 36
Total expended	3,343 37
Balance	$ 220 99
Town balance	$ 73 66
State balance	147 32

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money Available	Town	State	Total
Appropriation, 1931	$ 607 50	$1,214 00	$1,821 50

EXPENDITURES

Date 1931	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State
	Labor, Elms	$1,702 74	
	New England Culvert Co.		$ 97 71
	J. T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., steel		1 30
	Highway garage, paint		2 57
		$1,702 74	$ 101 58
		101 58	
	Total expended	$1,804 32	
	Town's share, 1-3,		$ 601 44
	State's share, 2-3,		1,202 88
			$1,804 32
	State paid in materials	$ 101 58	
	State paid in cash	1,101 30	
		$1,202 88	
	Total funds available		$1,821 50
	Total amount expended		1,804 32
	Balance		$ 17 18

Town balance, $5.73. State balance, $11.45.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

ARTHUR W. KEEZER, Auditor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$22 08
Received from town	20 40
	$42 48

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of librarian, Etta Stephens	$10 00
Montgomery Ward & Co., 19 books	12 02
	$22 02

Balance on hand, $20.46

GRACE M. SANTY, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Nov. 4—Salary for 1931, $10.00
Books loaned in 1930 and 1931, 690
Received from trustees in 1931, 21 books
Received from state aid fund, 23 books

ETTA STEPHENS, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
* 1857 Feb 19	Walter H	M	L		Eth n F Stickney	Laura Hastings	Lyman	Lyman	Lyman
* 1865 Aug 29	Fred	M	L	1	Richard Dodge	Lora H Whipple	Lyman	Lyman	Lyman
* 1880 June 4	Howard Clinton	M	L	1	Wilmer Langway	Bertie J Bowers	Lyman	Whitefield	Lisbon
* 1884 July 7	Don Bowers	M	L	3	Wilmer Langway	Bertie J Bowers	Lyman	Whitefield	Lisbon
1931 Mar 11	Claudia	F	L	6	Carl Greenwood	Doris Locke			Lyman
April 1	Florabelle J	F	L	1	Dolphus Dion	Alice A Aldrich	Lyman	Littleton	Lyman
May 13	Robert H	M	L	2	Harry H Chase	Doris Smith	Lyman	Haverhill	Lyman
Sept 3	Roland Locke	M	L	2	Raym'd L Richards	Doris Sargent	Lyman	Lyman	No. Wolcott Vt
Sept 14	Robert H	M	L	6	John H Olcott	Lela Bedell	Lyman	Lyman	Belvidere Vt

* Not registered until 1931

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. FRANK T. PATTEN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1931						
Oct 14 Littleton	Corydon C Dexter	Lisbon	20	Farmer	Carl M Dexter Annie Morse	A H Ericsson Clergyman Littleton
	Lora J Sherman	Lyman	16	At Home	Frank W Sherman Etta A Brent	
Oct 24 Lyman	Joseph Plamondon	Lyman	63	Farmer	Nelson Plamondon Margaret Brino	John F Olin Clergyman Lyman
	Eliza Viola Aldrich	Lyman	53	Housework	Stephen Allard Maryann Nichols	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. FRANK T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1931										
April 10 Lyman	Harriet A Blake	32	8	1	Lyman	F	M	Housewife	Dearborn L Clough	Mary F Carter
July 1 Lyman	James B Clough	72	10	18	Lyman	M	M	Farmer	James Clough	Mary Eaton

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. FRANK T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

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